MATH 1316. 005 Trigonometry  
Department of Mathematics and Statistics  
Fall 2018 (8/27 – 12/05/2019)

A. **COURSE INFORMATION**

   Course number/section: Math 1316.005  
   Class meeting time: MWF 1:00 ~ 1:50 pm  
   Class location: IH-268  
   Course Website: bb9.tamucc.edu

B. **INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION**

   Instructor: Dr. Baohua Chen  
   Office location: CI-306  
   Office hours: TR: 11:00 am -1:30 pm  
   Telephone: 361-825-6019  
   Email: baohuac.chen@tamucc.edu  
   Appointments: Appointments outside of office hours are available by request

C. **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

   Trigonometric functions, identities, equations involving trigonometric functions, solutions of right and oblique triangles.

D. **PREREQUISITES AND COREQUISITES**

   MATH 1314 or placement into MATH 1316.

E. **REQUIRED TEXTBOOK(S), READINGS AND SUPPLIES**

   **Textbook:** Trigonometry 11th Ed. by Lial, Hornsby, and Schneider.

   **Software:** MyLabsPlus access for the homework assignments. A link will be provided on campus. Access may be purchased through the link or from the campus bookstore. This includes an e-book of the text.

   **Calculator:** A calculator is required for tests and final exam. A TI-83/84 calculator is recommended, but TI-Spire is NOT allowed for exams.

F. **STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES AND ASSESSMENT**

   Assessment is a process used by instructors to help improve learning. Assessment is essential for effective learning because it provides feedback to both students and instructors. A critical step in this process is making clear the course’s student learning outcomes that describe what students are
expected to learn to be successful in the course. The student learning outcomes for this course are listed below. By collecting data and sharing it with students on how well they are accomplishing these learning outcomes students can more efficiently and effectively focus their learning efforts. This information can also help instructors identify challenging areas for students and adjust their teaching approach to facilitate learning.

Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

- Compute the values of trigonometric functions for key angles in all quadrants of the unit circle measured in both degree and radians.
- Graph trigonometric functions and their transformations.
- Prove trigonometric identities.
- Solve trigonometric equations.
- Solve right and oblique triangles.
- Use the concepts of trigonometry to solve applications.

G. INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS AND ACTIVITIES

Methods and activities for instruction include:

- Instructional presentation of new material and concepts
- Class discussion and participation of students by doing problems in class
- Discovery method techniques supported by a graphing calculator to view the effects of shifting and translation concepts on the trigonometric functions

**Homework:** Homework will be assigned after each class through MyLabPlus. Any homework questions will be answered during office hours if time does not permit in class.

**Tests:** There are four tests and they are tentatively scheduled for

- Test1: Sep. 21 (Chapter 1-2)
- Test2: Oct. 8 (Chapter 3)
- Test3: Oct. 26 (Chapter 4-5)
- Test4: Nov. 26 (Chapter 6-7)

**Final Exam:** Common Final Exam will be held on Dec. 7 from 1:45 to 4:15 pm

H. MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND GRADING

Grades will be calculated by homework, tests, final exam and attendance, according to the following percentages.

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Grading scale:  
A: 90 – 100,  B: 80 – 89.99,  C: 70 – 79.99,  D: 60 – 69.99,  F: 59.98 -
I. **COURSE CONTENT/SCHEDULE**

- **Important Dates:** Academic Calendar: [http://www.tamucc.edu/academics/calendar/2018_fall.html](http://www.tamucc.edu/academics/calendar/2018_fall.html)
  
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- **Course Schedule:**

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<td>7.2, 7.3, 7.4, and work on homework</td>
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<td>13</td>
<td>Review and work on homework</td>
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<td>14</td>
<td>Test # 4, Work on homework and Reviews</td>
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Note: Changes in this course schedule may be necessary and will be announced in class by the instructor. The assignments, tests and exams shown are directly related to the Student Learning Outcomes described in Section F.

J. **COURSE POLICIES**

- **Attendance/Tardiness**
  
  Attendance is mandatory. Attendance will be checked each class period and each absence after 3rd time will result in one letter grade lower (5th absence will result in two-letter grade lower). Please save absences for emergencies.

- **Late Homework Assignments**
  
  Homework will be given each class period and will be due in the following week. In general, late homework will not be accepted, unless exceptional circumstances prevent you from completing them. Extension of deadlines will be at the instructor’s discretion. Late assignments may result in partial or total loss of credit. No homework grades will be dropped.
• **Make-up Exams**
  (1) There is no makeup for any test which includes the final exam unless you could provide proper documentation from either medical doctors or any court orders. For an absence to be considered excused, the student must notify his or her instructor in writing (acknowledged e-mail message is acceptable) prior to the date of absence if such notification is feasible. In cases where advance notification is not feasible (e.g. accident or emergency) the student must provide notification by the end of the second working day after the absence. Without taking final exam, it will be an “F” for the semester grade regardless.
  (2) **Makeup test will be given once per student** with appropriate documentation provided. Please save the opportunity for the emergencies.

• **Help / Tutoring**
  (1) CASA has many quality tutors to help you while you need someone beside my office hours. Welcome to visit those tutors at the second floor of library.
  (2) I am happy to work with you anytime during my office hours and also email me for your special needs. You may email me for help any time but not the night before the scheduled test neither the possible chance to postpone the test.

• **Extra Credit**
  There will be no extra credit for this course.

• **Cell Phone / Laptop Use**
  Cell phone using is prohibited in any circumstances.
  Laptops, or any form of a new technology device is NOT allowed in the classroom during lecture and exam. Any use of cell phone or wireless device during a test carries the presumption of cheating. A grade of ZERO will be awarded.

• **Food in Class**
  Please do not eat during class. This can distract others from learning, and part of my job is to provide a class atmosphere that aids student learning.

• **Participation**
  Strong, consistent class participation is expected from all students.

K. **COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY POLICIES**

• **Academic Integrity (university)**
  University students are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the highest standards of academic honesty. Academic misconduct for which a student is subject to penalty includes all forms of cheating, such as illicit possession of examinations or examination materials, falsification, forgery, complicity or plagiarism. (Plagiarism is the presentation of the work of another as one’s own work.) In this class, academic misconduct or complicity in an act of academic misconduct on an assignment or test will result in a failing grade.
• Classroom/Professional Behavior
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, as an academic community, requires that each individual respect the needs of others to study and learn in a peaceful atmosphere. Under Article III of the student code of conduct, classroom behavior that interferes with either (a) the instructor’s ability to conduct the class or (b) the ability of other students to profit from the instructional program may be considered a breach of the peace and is subject to disciplinary sanction outlined in article VII of the student code of conduct. Students engaging in unacceptable behavior may be instructed to leave the classroom. This prohibition applies to all instructional forums, including classrooms, electronic classrooms, labs, discussion groups, field trips, etc.

• Student of Civility
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi has a diverse student population that represents the population of the state. Our goal is to provide you with a high quality educational experience that is free from repression. You are responsible for following the rules of the University, city, state and federal government. We expect that you will behave in a manner that is dignified, respectful and courteous to all people, regardless of sex, ethnic/racial origin, religious background, sexual orientation or disability. Behaviors that infringe on the rights of another individual will not be tolerated.

• Deadline for Dropping a Course with a Grade of W (University)
I hope that you never find it necessary to drop this or any other class. However, events can sometimes occur that make dropping a course necessary or wise. Please consult with your academic advisor, the Financial Aid Office, and me, before you decide to drop this course. Should dropping the course be the best course of action, you must initiate the process to drop the course by going to the Student Services Center and filling out a course drop form. Just stopping attendance and participation WILL NOT automatically result in your being dropped from the class. Please consult the Academic Calendar(http://www.tamucc.edu/academics/calendar/) for the last day to drop a course.

• Grade Appeals (College of Science and Engineering)
As stated in university procedure 13.02.99.C2.01, Student grade appeal procedures, a student who believes that he or she has not been held to appropriate academic standards as outlined in the class syllabus, equitable evaluation procedures, or appropriate grading, may appeal the final grade given in the course. The burden of proof is upon the student to demonstrate the appropriateness of the appeal. A student with a complaint about a grade is encouraged to first discuss the matter with the instructor. For complete details, including the responsibilities of the parties involved in the process and the number of days allowed for completing the steps in the process, see University Procedure 13.02.99.C2.01, Student Grade Appeal Procedures. These documents are accessible through the University Rules website at http://www.tamucc.edu/provost/university_rules/index.html, and the College of Science and Engineering Grade Appeals webpage at
http://sci.tamucc.edu/studens/GradeAppeal.html For assistance and/or guidance in the grade appeal process, students may contact the chair or director of the appropriate department or school, the Office of the College of Science and Engineering Dean, or the Office of the Provost.

**Disability Services**

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you believe you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please call (361) 825-5816 or visit Disability Services in Corpus Christi Hall 116.

If you are a returning veteran and are experiencing cognitive and/or physical access issues in the classroom or on campus, please contact the Disability Services office for assistance at (361) 825-5816.

http://disabilityservices.tamucc.edu/

**Statement of Academic Continuity**

In the event of an unforeseen adverse event, such as a major hurricane and classes could not be held on the campus of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi; this course would continue through the use of Blackboard and/or email. In addition, the syllabus and class activities may be modified to allow continuation of the course. Ideally, University facilities (i.e., emails, web sites, and Blackboard) will be operational within two days of the closing of the physical campus. However, students need to make certain that the course instructor has a primary and a secondary means of contacting each student.

I. **OTHER INFORMATION**

- **Academic Advising**

  The College of Science & Engineering requires that students meet with an Academic Advisor as soon as they are ready to declare a major. The Academic Advisor will set up a degree plan, which must be signed by the student, a faculty mentor, and the department chair. Meetings are by appointment only; advisors do not take walk-ins. Please call or stop by the Advising Center to check availability and schedule and appointment. The College’s Academic Advising Center is located in Center for Instruction 350 or can be reached at (361) 825-3928.

**GENERAL DISCLAIMER**

I reserve the right to modify the information, schedule, assignments, deadlines, and course policies in this syllabus if and when necessary. I will announce such changes in a timely manner during regularly scheduled lecture periods.